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Celebrating 20 Years 1968 - 1988

International Programs in the Money

\$2.5 million from CIDA

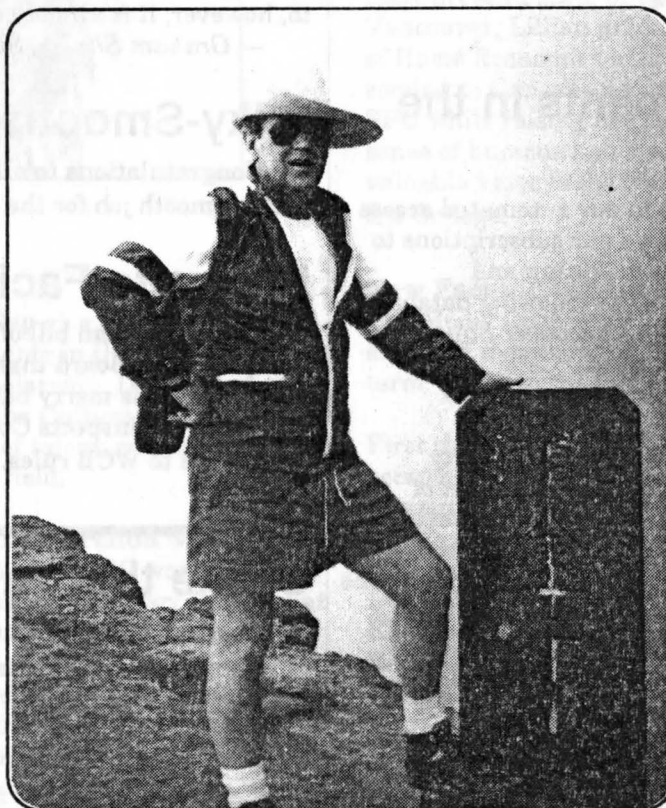
Staff, faculty, and administrators of the International Program are glowing with satisfaction, and deservedly so, for their work in acquiring a \$2.5 million contract with the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) for two Cap international programs.

Bob Bagshaw, Coordinator of the International Studies Co-operative Program, Robert Turner and Jon Jessiman, Dean and Associate Dean of Student and Instructional Services, along with others who worked on this coup since last spring are all smiling at the Agency's substantial endorsement of the Co-op Program and CANASEAN.

"This means we've reached a certain threshold of acceptance," says Turner, who adds it will now be easier to solicit further financial support.

Not wasting any time, he and Jessiman spent part of their Christmas holidays visiting three government ministries with CIDA Senior V-P Lewis Perinbam. The CIDA V-P believes Cap's programs are "unique, innovative and entrepreneurial," says Turner. "He uses us as an example of energy and innovation when he visits other institutions."

The money, to be distributed over a period of five years, is earmarked for student support, program development and relevant administration and program



Jon Jessiman, on last summer's visit to China, demonstrates the kind of "unique, innovative" style that won CIDA over.

operating expenditures. Turner expects the first cheque of \$465,000 to arrive soon. The deans say this support will allow for expansion and improvements in both programs. Since their inception in the mid 1980s, both initiatives have functioned on minimal budgets.

The International Studies Co-operative Program trains qualified students for work in the Asia Pacific region, and CANASEAN brings together business managers from Canada and the South East Asian Nations.

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Centre for Curriculum and Professional Development Opens in Victoria

A new centre for improving teaching techniques and course content has been opened in Victoria by the Minister of Advanced Education and Job Training.

According to a Ministry press release, the centre will work with teams of college instructors to help update courses taught at more than one institution and will provide instructional skills courses and workshops.

The centre operates under a board of directors appointed by the Council of College Presidents, with the exception of one provincial government appointee. Most of the operating funds will come from the Ministry of Advanced Education and Job Training. For further information, contact David Reilley at the above mentioned ministry at 387-3174.

Recent Developments in the Media Centre

In an effort to stay current in our automated access to information, we have increased our subscriptions to database networks. In addition to **Dialog** and **Infoglobe**, we now subscribe to the following databases:

Infomart — includes the *Vancouver Sun* since 1987 and *Macleans Magazine*

Canole — includes the Statistics Canada database

B.R.S./After Dark — includes about forty commonly-used databases at half the cost of **Dialog**, available only on evenings and weekends

Wildon-Line — includes periodical indexes such as *Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature* and the *Social Sciences Index*

All are available to faculty on a departmental charge-back basis. If you want a search done on any topic, call George at local 2943.

We also now have access to the library collections at UBC, SFU, BCIT, Camosun College, West Vancouver Memorial Library, and Brandon University in Manitoba. If you want to find out whether any of these institutions have a particular item that you wish to borrow with our inter-Library loan service, feel free to drop by and talk to one of the Reference Librarians.

If you need to find information on an educational or training course for personal or professional development activities, you can now do it the electronic way. The Discovery Training Network now available in the Library, is a computerized catalog that lists over 100,000 British Columbia college-based courses and programs, as well as over 165,000 independent learning courses, workshops, seminars, and conferences from Canada and the United States. If you want any further information on this newly-created database, call George at local 2943. — *George Modenesi*

Recycling Program Up & Away

Anyone interested in examining a true feat of creative carpentry, is welcome to drop by the new, blue Paper Recycling Bin behind the B building.

Although they had nothing whatsoever to do with the design or construction of this veritable work of art, Ken Hughes, Ian Robertson, and the boys in Facilities have been extremely helpful in providing paint, tools, and work space for the Student Society's recycling project.

A special appreciative mention goes to Robin MacQueen, who has given time and assistance far beyond the call of duty. Others, such as Pauline Clark, Lori Kosciuw, and Steve Gallagher, have been very helpful and deserve thanks.

As expected, we are discovering bugs in the system, and dealing with them as they arise. It is apparent that the paper recycling concept will take some getting used to, however, it is already showing signs of catching on.

— *Graham Shuley, Student Society*

Silky-Smooth Registration

Congratulations to all those in Registration who did such a smooth job for the Spring registration this term.

Kudos to Facilities

Cap got a clean bill of health from the Workmen's Compensation Board thanks to superb work by Ken Hughes and his merry band of men in Facilities.

The WCB inspects College premises annually for infractions to WCB rules.

Shake that Fat!

Noon Hour Fitness

Sign up now for fitness classes Monday, Wednesday, Friday 12:45 - 1:15 p.m.

Fitness Testing

For testing and information about fitness programs and weight training programs, call Joe Iacobellis at 2281.

Fitness Clubs

Would you like to start up an exercise and/or jogging club? If you know of people that are interested, call me A.S.A.P. Get involved and keep fit.

— *Joe Iacobellis 2281*

Correction:

The Access Committee Report commented on by Frank Gelin in the last *Informer* recommends waiving tuition and textbook fees for all adult basic education courses, not just basic literacy courses, as reported.

P E O P L E



Lillian McDonnell

STUDENTS TO WATCH

Dennis Kuss, who began at Cap as a Theatre 100 student is one of ten B.C. students in the province who won a B.C. Cultural Fund Scholarship. Dennis won the senior level scholarship from the Cultural Services Branch for his demonstration of talent, commitment and accomplishment in his chosen field.

Former special needs student **Lee Grenon** won the Martha Guest Memorial Bursary at UBC worth \$500. Lee is in the first year of a Masters Sociology Program at UBC.

Noted in the Vancouver Sun recently as an artist to watch is printmaker and Art Institute member **Joan Smith**. Joan's "astonishing mixed media works — resembling slices of living rock" caught the attention of Sun art critic Elizabeth Godley.

Thanks!

Walter Simpson, Captain of the North Vancouver corps of the Salvation Army sends his thanks to students and staff of the College for our "kind donation of toys to the many needy families". Our contributions were sincerely appreciated.

Extension Loses Critical Phone Voice

Extension Programs and Services threw a final party mid-January to bid a fond (and often raucous) farewell to their favourite front person, Wendy Weberg. Wendy is taking her considerable organizational and people skills to the Humanities department. Watch out H Building.

*Celebrating
20 years!*

One of the first hired at Cap, Biology lab supervisor Lillian McDonnell recalls the early days as interesting times. On the day she was hired, Lillian was asked if she had a lab ready for that evening. She didn't, but since then, her work has helped develop those labs into their present, state-of-the-art condition. A native of Vancouver, Lillian graduated from UBC's first Bachelor of Home Economics with a major in Nutrition. Before coming to Cap, she worked as a tutorial assistant at SFU while raising her family of five. Lillian's lively sense of humour and love of her work have made her a valuable asset to the Natural Sciences Department and the College.

New Faces in the Library

The Media Centre welcomes aboard several new faculty and staff members who have joined us for the spring term. At the same time, we have bid farewell to others.

First the goodbyes: Elizabeth Devakos (Term Librarian) accepted a position as campus librarian at the V.V.I. campus of Vancouver Community College.

Myrna Short (part-time MCA V) has taken a position at the Gibsons Public Library

Debby Funk (part-time MCA IV - MPC) has moved to Kamloops

Regan Haydu (MCA I) has taken a job with the city.

We wish all of them the very best in their new ventures!

Now the new faces — please help the Media Centre welcome:

David Lambert (term librarian) You'll hear more of him in the next *Informer*.

June Hunter (Part-time MCA IV - MPC)

Diane Parker and Steven Harris (part-time MCA I - Circulation)

We are looking forward to a good term working with you!

Watch the next *Informer* for the latest installment of musical chairs.

The next *Informer* deadline is February 2.



Our Counsellors

Susan Mitchell

Susan Mitchell has been part of Cap's Counselling Department since 1986. Born in the U.S.A., Susan earned her B.A. in Illinois, then moved to Victoria where she took her M.A. in counselling, then worked as a lecturer in the Education department (Psychological Foundations). In addition to developing career exploration workshops for women in the University's counselling services area, Susan taught communication and assertion skills through Camosun College and served as trainer and volunteers' supervisor at the city's NEED Crisis Line.

Since coming to Cap, Susan has turned her considerable experience toward developing and updating the Career Resource Centre in the M Building, which now includes video tapes on several occupations and programs. She coordinates publicity and scheduling of workshops, and leads workshops on stress management and assertive communication skills. Susan is an expert with the video camera and uses it to provide instant visual feedback for students learning how to better handle job interviews, class presentations and criticism.

The main difference she has noted in coming to the College from a university environment is the greater number of women on the faculty. "It was empowering," she said to join a staff that included so many more women at higher levels. Another adjustment she noted was in the parameters of her job which now include advising responsibilities. "Generally, college students seem to be less certain of their career goals. Their choice

of courses can make an enormous difference."

Someone who describes herself as "having a keen concern for some of the problems unique to women", Susan keeps up on women's issues while serving on the Board for the North Shore Women's Centre, the Steering Committee for Cap's Women's Centre, and on the Executive of the Faculty Association.

Expecting her second child at the end of February (a sister to seven-year-old Christopher) Susan is going on parental leave February 1.

Writing Centre Spring Hours

The Writing Centre (H470) is busier than ever and receives a wide range of requests from students across the college.

For further information, call Penny Connell at 2402 or Rosemary Coupe at 2409, or drop by on a Monday or Wednesday between 12:30 and 3 p.m. or a Tuesday or Thursday from 10:30 to 12:30.

Spring Hours

The Writing Centre is now open five days a week during the hours listed below. Students may drop in without an appointment for advice on anything from apostrophes to analysis.

Monday: 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.; 4 - 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday: 10:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday: Jan. 9 to Feb. 18: 12 - 2 p.m.

Feb. 20 to Apr. 7: 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

On Tuesday and Fridays, from 12 to 2, students can get specialized help from an English as a Second Language Instructor.

New Direct-in-Dial Phone Numbers

984-1700 (local 2700) Pat Buckna, Internal Coordinator, Extension Programs and Services

984-1701 (local 2701) Alternative Career Training and Special Needs

Colophon

The Informer is produced every two weeks by the Public Relations office, Room A118, Capilano College, 2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver, B.C. V7J 3H5.

Send submissions to Jane Hamilton.

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Printing is done by Lynda Givens and Dave Callow in the Print Shop, and distribution is handled by the Word Processing Centre. The next deadline for copy and photos is **February 2**.

INFORMED CHOICES

Drop by the showcase on the second floor of A Building to view a beautiful collection of artifacts from Japan and China (owned by instructors in the Art Department).

NOW TO FEBRUARY 8

Ted Kingan (Studio Art) and five fellow West Coast artists are being featured in an ArtsFund show titled "Western Patterns". Sinclair Centre Atrium and ArtsFund Gallery, 757 Hastings Street. Call 685-6683 for more information.

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

Lloyd Herman, Curator of the Cartwright Gallery at Granville Island, will speak about artists and galleries at 1 p.m. in A206. Mr. Herman comes from Washington, D.C. where he was Curator of the Stenwick Gallery of Contemporary American Craft at the Smithsonian Institute for 27 years.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

Faculty Professional Development — Writing Across the Curriculum: Session 1 will be 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. in A117.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Laugh While You Learn Film Series
"More Bloody Meetings" 12:30 and 1 p.m. Media Viewing Room

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Men's Basketball: Cap vs. V.C.C. 8:15 Delbrook Gym

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Vocal Workshop with acclaimed teacher, singer, and conductor Bruce Pullan. 1 - 6:30 p.m. H113 Auditors welcome. \$12. Call 2951 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Computer Workshop VP Planner 2, Part 1, 1 - 4 p.m. B135

Watch for notices about **Pub Time** to be sponsored by Academic DAC. 4 - 6 p.m. H402

President's Lecture Series: Bob Camfield on "Genetic Engineering" 7:30 - 9 p.m. A117

Faculty Development: Counselling - Student Suicide H501 12:30 p.m.

Leadership 2000: June 11-14 San Francisco Hilton
"An annual conference designed to provide an opportunity for key community college leaders to discuss issues, share views and solutions, and improve leadership skills and abilities." Call Jane at 2002 for more information.

Women's Centre Spring Programs

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Money and Working Women: presented by Theresa Moylan, Advanced Financial Planner. Pre-registration advised. 12:30 - 1:30 M102

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Menopause follow-up film and lecture: "The Best Time of Your Life" 12:30 - 1:30 in M102. Call Lisa at 2941 between 11 and 3 Mon. - Thurs. to pre-register.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Selected Prose Readings: Cynthia Flood of Langara College, author of "The Animals in Their Elements".

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Women's Film Series

Call Lisa Wilson, 2941 Mon-Thurs 11 - 3 for more information about Women's Centre activities.

HEALTHSTYLES

New Health Services Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Physicians days are unchanged.

Dr. Bill Mackie - Tuesdays

Dr. Thais Hall - Thursdays

First aid coverage is available whenever classes are in session. Room M103, Local 2964. If no answer, call switchboard "0", and they will contact the nearest first aid attendant.

CAPILANO COLLEGE HEALTH SERVICES (2964)

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

BY REID GILBERT

Happy New Year!

1989-1 marks the second semester for the Faculty Development Committee, our first with a full programme in place. Announcing the **SPRING PROGRAMME!**

By now, all faculty members should have received the Faculty Development Spring Programme. As well, copies were sent to each area for the interest of support staff and members of the administration. The brochure outlines a number of programmes, projects and forums, as well as the Spring Noon-hour Seminar Programme.

Please peruse the brochure and see which programmes interest you; some offer grants for projects with which you are involved; some allow travel to conferences; some encourage ongoing professional development within the college. I think the range of projects is quite wide and there should be something of interest to you.

In the brochure you'll notice the list of highly interesting noon-hour seminars sponsored by various committees and areas of the college. Please mark your calendars and try to attend seminars which have application for your own work. By the way, support staff and administration are always welcome at these presentations.

The **Writing Across the Curriculum** project is receiving very positive response throughout the college. Please plan to attend the first meeting — **TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 12:30 - 2:30**. At this meeting we will outline theory for our approach to in-house training workshops, outline the theory behind the Writing Across the Curriculum concept and then open the floor to your concerns about writing and literacy in your classrooms. We need your help to uncover the problems which exist in all areas of this college and to explore the value of enhanced literacy to all our students. From your comments we can devise useful workshops; without them, we can only assume your needs. My entire argument has been that true professional development arises only from authentic needs: please help me devise a programme of real benefit to us all at Capilano College.

Please don't hesitate to call me (E-Mail 737/ local 2414,) if you need additional information, or speak to your Divisional reps on the Committee. Here are their names, once again:

Margot Rawsthorne Career/Voc. local 2201/2575
Nigel Amon Academic 2468
Dennis Wright SIS 2101
Hilary Clark Career/Vocational 2055

Chris Watkiss Academic E-Mail 2303/ local 2447
Judy Inouye SIS 2125
Valerie Cochran Career/Vocational 2372

As well, **Ruth d'Hollander** (E-Mail 465/ local 2919) from Student and Instructional Services acts as a resource person to the Committee. These colleagues can transmit your comments—on the spring brochure or on other matters—to the Committee, or can carry your suggestions to us. The Committee reports to Robert Turner, Dean of Student and Instructional Services (E-Mail 2098/ local 2025.)

At our February meeting, the Committee hopes to tie up the working draft of a definition for professional development, a set of guidelines and representative examples which we've been working on through the fall. We would very much welcome your input into this document: let your reps know what you feel PD is (or should be) in the college. We'll circulate this draft for additional comment as we move toward a common sense of PD throughout the college.

Faculty Yellow Pages:

Please watch for a brief questionnaire soon to arrive in your mail. If you'll take just a minute to fill it in and return it through your coordinator, we'll be able to compile a very useful directory of our professional skills and interests. As the faculty increases in number, it becomes harder to keep track of everyone. And, as we all progress in our careers, the breadth of our collective expertise becomes astonishing. The Faculty Yellow Pages will become a valuable resource to us all.

NISOD CONFERENCE:

The Faculty Development Committee has recommended that the President nominate **Gerrie Waugh** for the Master Teacher's Award of NISOD, at its conference in Austin, Texas, in May. Gerrie's proposal, "Working Together: Assessing Individual Differences using the M.B.T.I." (Myers Briggs Type Inventory) was considered by the Committee to be an excellent proposal for teaching innovation. In the next issue, we'll present a brief overview of Gerrie's classroom design. Congratulations to Gerrie Waugh!

FEBRUARY 1989

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19	20	Gourmet Coffee Women's Centre 10 - 11 a.m. (M102) Women Against Violence Against Women: Film & Talk, 12:30 -1:30, M102 21	Computer Workshop VP Planner 3 1-4 p.m. B135 • Lunch Hour Lecture Series "An Intro. to Plant & Animal Life in the Sonoran Desert" 12:30 - 1:30 A117 • President's Lecture Series 22 Greenhouse Effect 7:30-9 p.m. A117	Media Resources Information Meeting 7 p.m. B145 23	24	Community Music School Pace Piano Ensemble Festival (Centennial Theatre) 25
26	27	Women's Film Series 1:30 - 2:30 M102 28				